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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-31,882, 882A]

American Contract Sewing Corporation, Eufaula, OK and Mid-Western Industries, Tahlequah, OK; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on March 11, 1996, applicable to all workers of American Contract Sewing Corporation, located in Eufaula, Oklahoma. The notice was published in the Federal Register on March 25, 1996 (61 FR 12101).

At the request of the State Agency, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Based on new information received by the State Agency, the Department is amending the certification to cover workers at the sister plant of the subject firm, Mid-Western Industries located in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. The production facility closed March 15, 1996. The workers at Tahlequah were engaged in employment related to the production of apparel.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of the subject firm who were adversely affected by increased imports of apparel.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-31,882 is hereby issued as follows:

"All workers of American Contract Sewing Corporation, Eufaula, Oklahoma (TA-W-31,882) and Mid-Western Industries, Tahlequah, Oklahoma (TA-W-31,882A) who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 2, 1995 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974."

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 19th day of April 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-31, 901]

Anchor Glass Container; Cliffwood, New Jersey; Notice of Revised Determination on Reconsideration

On March 5, 1996, the Department issued a Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance, applicable to all workers of Anchor Glass Container, located in Cliffwood, New Jersey. The notice was published in the Federal Register on March 25, 1996 (FR 61 12100).

By letter of March 22, 1996, counsel to the petitioner, Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics & Allied Workers International Union AFL-CIO and its Local 119, requested administrative reconsideration of the Department's findings.

The petitioners presented new evidence that was not considered in the original determination. The petitioners claim that the introduction of Mexican glass containers in the U.S. resulted in a substantial loss of work for Anchor Glass production facilities, and ultimately contributed to worker separations at the Cliffwood plant. Anchor Glass Container is a subsidiary of Vitro Glass, which has production facilities in Mexico. The petitioners claim that the Mexican production facilities contributed importantly to the declines in sales, production, and employment at the Cliffwood plant.

Investigation findings revealed that sales, production and employment at the subject firm declined. The plant ceased production in December 1995, and the plant is scheduled to close in April 1996. The workers were engaged in the production of glass bottles.

New findings on reconsideration show that the aggregate value of U.S. imports of glass bottles increased annually from 1993 to 1995.

Conclusion

After careful review of the additional facts obtained on reconsideration, I conclude that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with glass bottles contributed importantly to the declines in sales or production and to the total or partial separation of workers of Anchor Glass Container, Cliffwood, New Jersey. In accordance

with the provisions of the Act, I make the following certification:

All workers of Anchor Glass Container, Cliffwood, New Jersey who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after January 5, 1995 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 9th day of April 1996.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA-W-31,737]

B&A MFG., INC.; Weaver, AL, Including Leased Workers of Skil Staff, Alexander City, AL; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Certification of Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on February 23, 1996, applicable to all workers at B&A Mfg., Inc. located in Weaver, Alabama. The notice was published in the Federal Register on March 19, 1996 (61 FR 11224).

At the request of the company official, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Based on the new findings, the Department is amending the certification to include leased workers from Skil Staff, Alexander City, Alabama. B&A Mfg., Inc., a children's sportswear and t-shirt producer, contracted with Skil Staff for workers and payroll services. Accordingly, some of the workers at B&A Mfg., Inc. had their Unemployment Insurance (UI) wages paid by Skil Staff.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of B&A Mfg., Inc. adversely affected by imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-31,737 is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of the B&A Mfg., Inc., Weaver, Alabama, and workers from Skil Staff, Alexander City, Alabama who were laid off for lack of work in adversely affected employment by B&A Mfg., Inc., who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after November 27, 1994 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.